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FOR EUR/NE KATHY SHIRLEY

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HON. WILLIAM MCCHESENEY MARTIN

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

3.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: JULY 4, 1976 COMMEMORATION

1. DEAR BILL:

2. CONFIRMING OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OUR EMBASSY IS
IN THE PROCESS OF ORGANIZING A MAJOR BICENTENNIAL
HAPPENING TO BE HELD IN THE NETHERLANDS ON SUNDAY, JULY 4,
1976. THE OPENING AND PRIMARY EVENT WILL BE A GATHERING
OF SOME 2,000 AMERICANS AND DUTCH TO BE ADDRESSED BY ONE
OUTSTANDING AMERICAN AND ONE OUTSTANDING DUTCHMAN, FOLLOWED
BY ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING AMERICAN THEMES AND ARTISTS.

3. WE WISH TO DEMONSTRATE AND GIVE WITNESS TO THOSE
PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, SEVERAL OF
WHICH WE HOLD IN COMMON WITH THE DUTCH, WHICH HAVE
MOTIVATED OUR NATIONAL HISTORY AND EVOLUTION AND HAVE
BENEFITED MANKIND.

4. WE VERY MUCH HOPE YOU WOULD BE OUR FEATURED SPEAKER
AT THIS OPENING CEREMONY. BEST REGARDS.

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